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A View of Foreign Affairs, from London, *August* 6.

THERE has been an Action between the *Turks* and *Persians*, which some Accounts represent as a very Trifle, that can be attended with no great Consequence, while others say it was Obstinate and Bloody. It is on all sides however allow'd, that *Sehah Nadir* retreated afterwards to *Teflis*, the Capital of *Georgia*; but whether to seize any Advantage he foresaw in so doing, or only to get farther from the Enemy, are Questions that remain to be decided.

We have so many military Scenes nearer home, that we are the less concern'd at what passes in *Asia*; and yet since the repassage of the *Rhine* by the Prince of *Conti*, and the Penetration into the King of *Sardinia*'s Dominions by the combined Armies in *Italy*, there has been no great Matter effected.

In *Bohemia*, indeed, the *Prussians* threaten great Matters, to which the Passage of the *Elbe* was only a Prologue. Several Skirmishes have happen'd, both in *Bohemia* and *Silesia*, and Victory in these has frequently chang'd her side: But these are made light of in the News from *Berlin*, in Comparison of the important Blow that is soon to be struck. All we can venture to say from these Parts thereof at present, is, that the *Insurgents* do not yet seem to have mended their Affairs in *Silesia*, nor the *Prussians* theirs in *Bohemia*.

The main Armies upon the *Rhine* continue pretty much in the same Situation, almost opposite to each other; but their Detachments have advanced higher up that River. The Prince of *Conti* has sent off 10,000 Men, to secure the Lines of *Lauterberg*; and the *Austrian* Light Troops have advanced on the other side, to observe what passes. A *French* Party which some Accounts make only 4 or 5000 Men, and others increas'd to 8000, cross'd the *Rhine* upon a Bridge they have at *Hardt*, above *Germersheim*, in order to surprize some advanc'd Posts of the Allied Army: But being discover'd by General *Trips*, whom they saw on the March towards them, it is said they thought proper to retire.

Reinforcements are reported to arrive continually at the Camp of the *Grand Duke*, who is represented as able to spare 18 or 20,000 Men for the Army in the *Netherlands*. We are even told from some Places, that the Light Troops belonging to this Party are already upon the March, and that they will soon be followed by the rest of the Number.

Whether it be owing to the necessity of making this Draught, or to what other Reason I cannot say; but the Invasion of *Alsace* is no more talk'd of at present, nor does the Military Views of his Royal Highness seem to extend farther than keeping the right Side of the *Rhine* clear from a *French* Army.

The *Palatine* Dominions suffer extreamly, which discredits the Report of the Reconciliation between the Courts of *Dusseldorp* and *Vienna*. As does also the Opposition of the Palatine Minister at *Frankfort* to the introduction of Circular Troops into that imperial City, which by the Golden Bull is to have no other Forces, on such Occasions, than her own Citizens.

As to the Settlement of the Election, they tell us from *Hanover* that the whole Business of it is done there, and that the Formalities only are reserved for *Frankfort*, where all is to be fix'd as soon as the *Hanoverian* Ministers arrive. There are indeed some People so incredulous, as to think the *Grand Duke* secure beyond all Possibility of a Miscarriage: But neither his Royal Highness himself, or the Queen his Consort, seems to be of this Number, if we may judge of their Opinion by their Preparations for the approaching Solemnity.

Some Letters are again for bringing down the *Hanoverians* and *Hessians* into *Brabant*, while others are fetching home the English in order to oppose the young *Pretender*. All we can say of this troublesome Person is, that either more is believ'd concerning his Design this Week than there was last, or more Pains are taken to propagate this Belief over the Kingdom.

The Situation of the Confederates in *Brabant* has had some little Alteration, by moving farther to the Right along the Canal. They are said now to have resolved to maintain their Camp, and to be in a Condition of covering both *Dendil* and *Antwerp*, by Virtue of their good Entrenchments. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has demanded 10,000 Pioneers, which some think he will employ in battering these Entrenchments; tho' it be given out they are to cut a Road thro' the Wood of *Soignies*, from *Dinghem* to *Nevelle*. The *French* also, whose Center still is at *Alost*, talk of a Road by Londerzeel towards the Canal of *Brussels*.

In *Italy*, Affairs have still a very unpromising Aspect, the *Austrians* and *Piedmontese* not seeming able to make any Stand against the Armies of the 3 Crowns and their Allies. *Serravalle* is besieged, and must undoubtedly fall. What will be next Place attempted is uncertain, some being apt to think the superior Army will turn off to *Turin* or *Coni*, and not amuse themselves against Places of less Importance. At present the King of *Sardinia*'s Communication is said to be cut off with his Capital, and also with a Body of 20 *Piedmontese* Battalions under General *Stuzzel*.

As to the Numbers of the respective Armies, the *Austrians* and *Piedmontese* do not amount to above 41 or at most 42,000 Men. But the *Spaniards*, *Neapolitans*, *French*, *Genoese* and *Swiss*, are computed at between 73 and 75,000. They have besides a very numerous Artillery.

LONDON, *August* 3.

SEVERAL Foreign Ministers at the *Hague* have received the following Account of the intended Expedition of the young *Pretender*. People have been raising for several Months past, by one of the principal Officers of the *French* Navy, under Pretence of sending them to the *Indies*. The Persons so raised, consisting of about 90 Men, were called *Gresfins de Mers*, and cloath'd in Blue faced with red. They embarked at Port *St Lazare* in *Brittany*, on board a Frigate of 18 Guns. The *Pretender*, who passed incognito from *Normandy* to *Brittany*, embark'd there the 14th of *July*, at 11 o'Clock at Night, accompanied by 40 or 60 Persons, chiefly *Scotch* and *Irish*.

The Frigate was join'd off *Belleisle* by the *Elizabeth* Man of War of 66 Guns, they intended to have sailed round *Ireland*, and landed in *Scotland*, but were met on the 20th by some *English* Merchant ships, convoyed by 3 Men of War, one whereof was the *Lion*, which immediately made up to the *Elizabeth*, and attacked her. Upon Sight of the *English* Men of War, the *Pretender* sail'd away in his Frigate, and has not since been heard of. The Fight lasted 9 Hours, when Night coming on, the *Elizabeth* quite disabled, had the good Fortune to get to *Brest*. The Captain and 64 of his Men were kill'd, and 136 were dangerously wounded, and a great Number slightly. The *Elizabeth* had on board 400,000 *l. Sterling*, and Arms for several Thousand Men.

The following is a Copy of a Letter from Plymouth, *dated July* 19*th*, 1745.

"The *Lion* Man of War, of 60 Guns, Captain *Piercy Brett*, came into the Sound this Morning, being met at Sea some Days ago by the *Augusta*, who convoyed her within the *Rembarde*. Last Tuesday se'nnight, the 9th Instant, about 5 in the Afternoon, about 37 Leagues to the Westward of the *Lizard*, Capta. *Brett*, fell in with a *French* Man of War, of 66 Guns, and a

Frigate

Frigate of 18; they immediately engaged, and Capt. *Brett* fired the first Broadside within Pistol shot, and they continued fighting about that Distance 5 Hours, without the least Intermission, until after 10, when the *Frenchman* set his Sails and run away. Capt *Brett* attempted to pursue, but could not spread an Inch of Sail; his Mizen mast was shot away, and all his Top masts, and his Rigging tore all to Pieces, and not one single Mast or Yard in the Ship but what is wounded. The *Lion* lost 45 Men kill'd upon the Spot, and 107 wounded; amongst the latter the Captain in his Left Arm and Left Leg; all his Lieutenants, the first Lieutenant has 11 Wounds; his Master's Right Arm shot off; his Boatswain in the Thigh, with a Grape-Shot. The Frigate got astern of the *Lion*, and attempted twice to rake him, but Capt *Brett* contriv'd to bring his Guns to bear upon him, and with one Broadside silenced him, so that he went at a Distance, and lay still the whole Engagement, which was the warmest and the sharpest that has been known betwixt two Ships for many Years past. The *Frenchman* was torn all to Pieces, several of her Ports and Midships were broke into one, and by a *Dutch* Ship who spoke with her the next Day, they own'd that they had 300 Men kill'd and wounded. This is very probable, for she was no Cruizer, or Ship belonging to any Squadron, but outward bound on some extraordinary Affair, and full of Men. This Capt. *Brett* is afraid of; nor did she endeavour to come at him, but would have avoided the Engagement if possible: However her Voyage is stopt for this Time. Capt *Brett* speaks very modest of the Action; but is fully of Opinion, that he should have taken her the next Day if he could have carried any Sails, but his Rigging was shot all to Pieces, and his Masts all wounded. I just now heard the Carpenters Report of the Defects read before the Commissioners, and you never heard of any Thing more a Wreck in all your Life. It is reckon'd it will be Two Months before she can be refitted, and she must have an entire new set of Masts and Yards. —— I had forgot to tell you, that Capt. *Brett* had confined his Captain of Marines, for *Cowardice*. He call'd upon him several Times during the Action, but could not be found: At last, was found by the *Chaplain*, between two Trusses of Hay, and refus'd fighting, when the *Chaplain* took from him his Arms, and headed the *Marines* in a very gallant Manner, but met, after fighting with uncommon Bravery, his Fate, much lamented."

On Sunday Last an Express arrived in Town, with an Account that a Ship from Carolina had fallen in, on the 29th of *June*, near *Cape Clear*, with the *Prince Frederick*, Capt *Talbot*; and *Duke* Capt *Merrick*, who had with them two of the richest Prizes perhaps ever taken by Privateers; one called Le *Leut. Erasme*, of 500 Tons and 28 Guns; and the other Le *Marquis d' Antin*, of 450 Tons and 24 Guns, with whom they engaged for near six Hours, and dismasted them before they struck; they have on board 2,277,726 Dollars, 421,129 Doubloons, and 250,000 Gold and Silver Bars, besides their Cargo, consisting of Cocoa, &c. and other rich Commodities, to an immense Value.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship John, David Keadie, from Newcastle,
Snow Elizabeth, John Norris, from Liverpoole.
Schooner Charles Town, William Grant, from Antigua.
Schooner Nassau, Samuel Green, from Providence.
Sloop Elizabeth, William Wallace, from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards.

Ship John, David Keadie, for Cowes
Ship St. David, George Hutchinson, and
Ship Dianna, Robert Prince, for Portugal.
Schooner Charles, William Savage, for Nevis.
Sloop Louisbourg, James Robins, for Boston
Sloop White Oak, Benjamin Leybourn, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. William & John, Joseph Cambe, and
Brigt. John, John Huntley, to Hull.
Schooner Phœnix, Richard Thompson, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Three Friends, Richard Howard, to Antigua.
Sloop Eleanor, Archibald McGillivray, to Mountserrat.
Sloop Catherine, Ignatius Fuller, to Boston.
Sloop Speedwell, Joseph Wanton, to Rhode-Island.
Sloop Relief, Stephen Tucker, and
Sloop Sea-Nymph, Robert Harvey, to Jamaica.

Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Elizabeth* Prize, from *Liverpool*, a parcel of white and blue Negro Cloths, *Manchester* Checks, *Hamburgh* and *Irish* Linnens, *Rhenish* Wine in Casks, *Port* Wine in Bottles, and empty Bottles, to be sold by *Stiell & Home*

IMPORTED in the Sloop *Fireball*, *Thomas Barnes* Master, from *New York*, choice Flour, good Beer, white Bread in Quarter Casks, Butter and Soap. Also from *Barbados*, in the Brigt. *Charming Betsey*, Rum in Hogsheads, good muscovado Sugar in small Barrels, and to be sold by *William Roper*.

THE Anniversary Meeting of *St. Andrew's* Club, will be held at Mr. *Shepheard's* on Saturday the 30th Instant, when all the Members are desired to attend. By Order of the Hon. *John Cleland* President. *John Rattray*, Secr.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Harrison* deceased, are hereby desired to discharge their several Debts, otherwise they may expect to be sued for the same. *James Home*, Executor.

THIS is to give Notice, That the publick Register's Office is removed to Mrs. *Clifford's*, at the South End of the Bay, where Attendance is given at Office Hours as usual. *James Home*, Pub. Reg.

CHOICE new *Esopus* Flour, Bread, and Garden Seeds, just imported from *New York* in the Sloop *Carolina*, and to be sold by *Arnout Schermerhorn*.

TO BE SOLD on the 17th of *December* next, at publick Vendue at the Plantation of *John Cook* deceased, at *Irish Town*, for one Years Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving sufficient Security, a parcel of choice Slaves, a small stock of Cattle, and several Household Furniture, &c. by *James Maxwell*, Executor.

ALL those that are any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Robert Corsan* deceased, are desired to pay in their respective Debts to the Administratrix, on or before the 16th Day of *December* next, there being a Necessity to settle the Affairs of that Estate soon. And all those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accompts to the said Administratrix. *Lillias Corsan*

A Dark bay pacing Gelding, between 12 and 13 Hands high, with a switch Tail, branded on both his shoulders with an undiscernable Mark, but that on the mounting shoulder resembles a W, and has some white saddle spots; taken up by *William Carter*, jun. at his Plantation on *Cooper River*. The Owner may have him again, by paying the lawful Charges and applying to *Thomas Lamboll*, J.P.

Mr. *Timothy*,

IN Answer to your Gazette of the 4th Instant, there is one Capt. *De La Chappelle*, who had the Misfortune to be cast away on the 7th of *May* last upon the *Silver Keys*, he was formerly an Indigo Planter on the Island of *St. Domingo*, and by the Permission of his Excellency Governor *Glen*, has Leave to stay in this Province, in order to teach any Person who is inclined to make Indigo.

He gives Notice to the Publick, that he can't give any one Instructions to make Indigo, because it would hinder him of a Living, but says if the Gentlemen of the Assembly will allow him a reasonable Salary for his Subsistance, he will not only oblige himself to give Instructions in Writing to the Publick in an easy and familiar Method of making Indigo, from the cultivating of the Ground to its Perfection, and further obliges himself to erect an Indigo-Work of his own, to shew those who are willing to learn the Manner of cultivating that Herb, and solidly to erect the Fatons, Batteries, &c. and make Indigo in its Perfection.

If any Planter has a Design to erect any considerable Indigo-Work, and wants Instructions in carrying on the same, the said Capt *De La Chappelle* is to be spoke with at Mr. *Peter Bounet's* on the Bay next Door to Col. *Bull's*, but in Mr *Bounet's* Absence from Town enquire at the Printer's.

TO BE SOLD by Mr. RICHARD LAKE, a Plantation on *Ashley River*, within Three Miles of *Charles Town*, containing 236 Acres; also a Plantation joining to it, containing 195 Acres. Whoever has a Mind to purchase the said Plantations may treat with Mr. *Lake*, who resides there and will sell them very cheap. The Gardens belonging to the said Plantations have been so much spoke of, that there will be but little Occasion to mention them here, only that the Fruit-Trees (which consist of all sorts) are now come to Perfection, and some of the Orange Trees bear, this is the third Year of their bearing, the first Year they bore but 4 Oranges, the second Year 1000, and this Year above 10,000. What with the Nearness to the Market, the fine Indigo that grew on it this Year, the many Conveniencies for Indigo Works, and the Goodness of the Land, I will venture to say, they are as profitable Plantations as any of their size, of which the Produce now upon will be a convincing Proof. As to their Beauty, they only want to be seen to be admired. They that have a mind to a Settlement compleat, may have one here fitted with whatever this Country will produce. Also to be sold by Mr *Lake*, a Chariot and 4 Horses, 4 good Mares, a considerable Stock of Cattle, and Indigo seed at 4 *s.* per Quart for ready Money, which seed will not be beat out till the 25th Instant. Mr. *Lake* desires all Persons that are indebted to him, on his own or his late Sister *Chrisman's* Account, to pay him directly, either in Currency, Gold or Silver, or Sterling Bills of Exchange, for he is determined to leave the Province early in the Spring. Whoever desires to see the above Plantations, shall be heartily welcome whether they design to purchase or not. *Richard Lake.*

RUN AWAY from *Zachariah Villepontoux*, Nine Negro Men and Two Negro Women Slaves, belonging to the Estate of *James Godin* deceased, named *Sharper, York, Glasgow, Jack, Tom Dick, Sambo, Greenwich, Plato, Kate*, and *Chloe*. Whoever will apprehend all or any of the said Slaves and deliver them to the Warden of the Work house in *Charles-Town*, shall be well rewarded by *Hannah Godin.*
Zachariah Villepontoux.
Peter Taylor.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Taylor, (who came over from *London* in Partnership with the late *Emanuel Smith*) has removed into the House wherein Mr. *James Porter* deceased lately dwelt, near the Church, where Gentlemen may be served with good Work and after the newest Fashion by
Their humble Servant,
George Williams.

TAKEN up at *Joseph Hasfort's* on *Goose-Creek*, a small black Horse with a star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting buttock AFC, on the off Shoulder a large D and another Brand over it that cannot be discerned, and upon his off Buttock close to the Tail with D. Whoever owns the said Horse, making proper Application and paying the Charges, may have him again of
Orangeburgh, Oct 11, 1745. *John Cleveland, J.P.*

RAWLINS LOWNDES, *Provost-Marshal, gives this publick Notice, that none of his Deputies are authorized by him to receive (on any Pretence whatsoever) any Money or Debts on any Execution or otherwise. And he hereby forbids any Person paying them any (except his Fees on Mesne Process) unless they have his Instructions in Writing under his Hand; for he will not be answerable for any Debts or Money received by them contrary to this Advertisement.* Rawlins Lowndes, *P.M.*

BROUGHT to the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, *July* 13. *York*, a run away Negro Fellow, says he belongs to Mr. *Barnard Elliott.*
August 3. A run away Negro Fellow, branded on the Breast *B.G.* and says he belongs to *Benjamin Godin*, Esq;
September 7th. *Hercules*, a run away Negro Fellow, taken up 70 Miles beyond *George Town*, branded on the left Breast with an O, and has had a Joint of the little Finger of his left Hand cut off.

THE *House belonging to Mr.* William Cattell, in Charlestown, *to be let to Esquire of* Alderman Croft.

A Young Negro Wench, who is an extraordinary good Seamstress, and can wash and iron tolerably well, to be sold. Enquire of James Woodward.

RUN AWAY, *a Mulatto Fellow named* George, *lately belonging to the Estate of* Richard Waring, *Esq; deceased. He is short, well set, and 22 Years of Age, speaks good English, and had on when he went away a brand new pair of Breeches with brass Buttons, and a spotted Linnen Shirt. Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber or to the Warden of the Work House in* Charlestown, *shall have 5 l. Reward.*
William Geo. Freeman

TO BE SOLD *at publick Vendue, at the Plantation wherein I now live, called a Mill of* Richard Waring, *Esq; on Thursday the 28th Instant November, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon a certain parcel of Slaves, viz. Bricklayers, Sawyers and Coopers, likewise very good House-Wenches and very likely Boys and Girls. Credit to be given 'till the 25th Day of January next, with such Security, as shall be required. All Sums above 20 l. to be paid on the Delivery.*
William Dewar.

ALL Persons indebted unto the Estate of Alexander Smith of Charlestown, *Taylor deceased, are hereby desired to discharge their respective Debts on or before the first Day of December next ensuing, otherwise they may expect to be sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are likewise desired to send in their Accounts properly attested, to the Executors after named. And whereas the said Alex. Smith in his Life Time drew several Orders payable to his Creditors, some of which may yet be unsatisfied, the Executors request the Favour of all Persons to whom such Orders were made payable, to send them an Account of such Orders, the sooner to enable them to close the Administration of the said Estate.* James Michie } *Executors.*
John Creskett }

RUN AWAY *from me, a Negro Man named* Bristol; *pretty old, lame in one Hip, walks limping, and is used to go in my Pettiauger. Any Person taking him up and bringing him to my Plantation at* Goose-Creek, *or to Mr.* Wm. Roper *in* Charlestown, *shall receive* 40 *s. Reward.*
Thomas Wright.

STRAY'D *into the Plantation of Mr* Francis Montgomery, (*or his Tenant*) *at* Back River, *a dark bay Horse, about* 10 *Hands high, branded on the near Buttock* C *with a Cross join'd to the lower part of it. Any Person owning the said Horse may apply to* William Whitesides.

A *Stray'd Horse between* 12 *and* 13 *Hands high, about* 7 *Years old, branded on the off Buttock* I *and on the off Shoulder with a block'd Brand, he has several white Spots on his Buttock. Any Person claiming the said Horse may apply to* Peter Taylor.

ALL *Persons who are indebted to the Estate of* Alexander Maine, *deceased, for Goods sought at publick Vendue or otherwise, are desired to discharge their respective Debts to* Isabella Maine *Administratrix, or they will be sued for the same.*
Isabella Maine.

BROUGHT *to the Work-House in* Charles-Town October 23*d*, 1745. Sampson, *a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr.* Palmer *at* Comahee, *taken up by* Dollop Watkins.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Apprentice Boy named *William Agar*, about eighteen Years of Age, had on when he went away a blue Cloth Jacket, a pair of worsted ribb'd Hose, and an old Beaver Hat. Whoever apprehends the said Apprentice Boy, so that his Master may have him again, shall have 10 *l.* Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by *Thomas Yeo.*
Who has a Tobacco Engine with the Sign, Irons, Drawers and all its other Appurtenances, to dispose of.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be sold cheap, Variety of *Scotch* shirting, sheeting, and check'd Linnens, Sail Cloth and Cordage, Men's knitted Thread Hose, Bed Ticken, Hamells and Hadens, Handkerchiefs, Drapers Bohea Tea and Loaf Sugar, Threads, Felt Hatts, Coals, fine Salt, and *Oporto* Wine &c.
STEAD & EVANCE.

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